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H. W. OSHANT.

On Monday afternoon about thirty of the young ladies and gents of our town had a picnic and marsh-mallow toasting on the creek and enjoyed a feast and good time.

"Hays City is now a city of the second class. Governor Stubbs has so proclaimed." This is the kind of notices our city is getting all over the state, showing we are growing.

Shelled corn was sold here on Tuesday at eighty cents a bushel. The farmers who got a high price for their wheat are now paying equally as dear for feed for their horses.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the Methodist church held a lawn social at the parsonage last Friday evening and had a good time by the light of Chinese lanterns.

Cut the weeds in the vacant spaces about your property. They are not only unsightly but unhealthful as well, and the law says that it is the duty of the property owner to remove them.

The county institute will begin July 27th. Teachers have written asking for rooms and board. All who have accommodations please inform the County Superintendent, Anthony Kuhn.

Grinnell Record:—Mabel Rowless of Hays is visiting Miss Stella Mather. Miss Winnie Cox came up from Hays City this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank were Hays visitors last Sunday. Mr. Frank is manager of W. A. Eppler's implement store and says he has been very busy this season and reports large sales of implements.—Wakekeey World.

Forest Blackburn has secured a position at Hays City to run an auto. Mrs. Blackburn will stay with Mrs. F. Clark until his return.—Grainfield Advocate.

Splendid timbers two inches by sixteen inches wide and thirty-two foot long were received this week by contractor Barnes from Oregon direct, to use as the floor joist for the new addition to our public school building. It will surely make good solid floors.

Conrad Bach's team had another runaway Tuesday. They started from in front of Schlyer's and ran up South Chestnut street, demolished a wagon in front of the livery and came up suddenly against a telephone post and tree at the Dr. Snyder corner. The post was broken off short and the tree skinned but the horses were not hurt.

D. H. Early & Sons

Dealers in

Harness

Saddles,

and Repairs

Harness made to Order,

Repairing promptly and neatly done

North Chestnut st. Windsor Block

Hays,

Kansas.

A well of water was found this week back of the Wheatcroft photograph gallery.

Frank Field is able to be up and around again, and thinks it is no fun to be sick in hot weather.

Mrs. Oldham of Wakekeey came down Monday morning to visit a few days with the Nulton family.

Farmer Pelzel of Catharine township is building a nice family home on his farm, which shows prosperity.

Cox's are building a brick store house in their garage building for their repairs and new goods for auto supplies.

Having finished his harvest, Conrad Krueger, Jr., of Freedom township left Monday night for a summer trip to Germany.

Henry Westbrook has furnished the north barber shop a gaudy barber pole that can be seen by all passers by. Henry is a good painter.

We were shown this week a Kansas railroad ticket not used and issued July 2, 1888, making it twenty-one years old, of voting age this month.

Mrs. Leahy is still further improving her home cottage on Normal avenue by giving it a painting, making it one of the pretty places of our city.

The big steam plow engine, with eight or ten plows attached, is being run on full time at the Experiment Station. It is doing lots of work.

Gail Fritz, one of the members of the Juvenile Band of Hays City, spent a day in Oakley this week with Mrs. J. L. Kirkpatrick and visited with some of the Juvenile Band boys here.—Oakley Graphic.

Herbert Chittenden secured for his children the bicycle advertised in these columns.

John O'Laughlin has had several signs painted on his Garage building on Second street.

Pete Staab has his tables and bowling alley in his new building and is now ready for trade.

A young son of Pete J. Meier of Grinnell enjoyed a few days visit with friends down here last week.

Mrs. Funk, with her daughter and two sons, of LaCrosse visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Did you see the sign of the Cox Garage? Surely everybody coming to our city can see it a long way off.

Ralph Saum, claim agent for the Union Pacific Railroad Company has gone to Seattle for his summer vacation.

Wolf and Charlie Binder are getting along nicely with the building of their new residence homes in the northeast part of town.

Wes Edwards, George Bellman, H. A. Cowan, Bake Sites and Tom Carter left Monday night on a trip to New Mexico to see the country.

Don't fail to notice the John Byer's sale to be held Aug. 5th. It looks as if he was actually going to leave our county, and our citizens regret to see him go.

Beloit and Mitchell county have also had a terrific hail and wind storm, which destroyed a strip from five to eight miles wide and also extended into Jewell county, doing much damage. The loss is estimated at over a million dollars.

Frank Stout of Salina was attending to business in our city this week.

Matt Truan has bought one of the Jackson family autos of Schlyer & Arnold.

The children of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church had an enjoyable picnic on Wednesday.

Mr. Averill has his house about completed. He and his family have moved in and they now have a cozy home.

Harvest is about finished here and farmers are busy plowing for another crop, and hoping for better luck next time.

Crossings were laid this week on South Chestnut street on the Santa Fe addition, the land owners down there having put in sidewalks.

The watering trough on Juniata St., opposite the Philip store was repaired this week and it is a great convenience to the farmers these hot days.

Farmers are already complaining of it being too dry to plow successfully. The weeds are so high they are taking all the moisture that is in the ground.

After many trials and tribulations but lots of fun and experience the Schwallier-Rea automobile party reached Denver and are now having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus of Salina and Mr. and Mrs. Leaton of Brookville came up Sunday in Mr. Titus' automobile and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Solomon.

Roger Miller and family have arrived from Manhattan and moved to the Nulton farm east of town, which he has rented and will take charge of for a year or more.

Special Values This Month

Step in now and let me show you some new suitings and trousers that represent the best value I have ever seen.

Personal attention given to style and workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.

First call for Fall and Winter 1909-10

The new samples for fall and winter are now ready for your inspection.

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A. M. McKie, MERCHANT TAILOR

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A number of desirable lots in Hays.

Houses for sale and for rent.

Come in and see us!

We will treat you right.

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The J. M. Schaefer Loan and Insurance Agency.

BUY a Gang or Sulky Plow from Schlyer & Arnold. They have the best plows and can sell you the cheapest. 40-41

Word received from Mrs. Gartland tells of her visit to the Judd's near Los Angeles, who are doing nicely out there. While Misses Tena Philip and Rotta Freese are having gay times bathing in the ocean or climbing the mountain sides,

Our Catholic people and citizens generally were sorry to see Father Cassian leave us, he having been transferred to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He has not been here very long, but during his stay has made a host of friends. Father Charles comes here to take his place as head of the Hays church.

At the Methodist social last Friday evening on the lawn the most active member was A chigger and although only young folks were invited, his uncles, aunts and cousins were all there. They continually butted in, but were extremely sociable and have been visiting several of the picnics ever since.

"America"

At the Baron de Hirsch school, New York City, seven hundred pupils competed in a prize essay contest. The prize was won by Pauline Garb, a fifteen-year-old girl who came from Russia less than one year ago. The subject of Miss Garb's essay was America. American children and American parents should read and re-read the beautiful tribute made to this country of ours by this young Russian girl. The essay follows: "America! How beautiful the name used to sound to me when I was in Russia, at the time of the Revolution, at the time when so many people gave up their lives in the fight for the rights of mankind, at the time when you could seldom see happy smiling faces. At that time I began to dream about America. I thought of it day and night. Even in my sleep I saw this wonderful country. A long time has passed since then. Now I am here in this bright land of day. The more I think of America now the more I see that what I dreamed was true. America is a wonderful country—a country where the bells of freedom and liberty were first heard by the people, a country where every person enjoys his freedom and opportunities—in short, a country where every man in the world can find his fortune. How little many people, born in America, seem to appreciate their fatherland! Very little they know about other countries, from where their ancestors came and where they struggled so much. But this fact we can not assert about immigrants. No matter how long they will be in the land of freedom they will always appreciate it, because they can never forget the grievances and sorrows which made them come to America. Such people do not remain foreigners. They try to make this country their fatherland and help to maintain its greatness among the other civilized nations in the world."

Walter Griffith is home again from his trip to Dakota.

Note that the Street Fair is coming again. Save up your dimes.

Miss Stella Farley has returned to Kansas City to resume her work there.

This month's CLUB MEMBER, the ladies paper at Topeka, has a long, interesting illustrated write up by Mrs. Monroe of Old Days in Hays.

The price of cream at the Creamery Receiving Stations in our city is still twenty-one cents, which is several cents higher than last year at this time. And as our farmers have poor feed crops many will ship cream this fall and winter, and thus bring in cash money every week. Remember that the Continental always pays the very highest price and you are sure of your money as it is the largest creamery in the United States and has Government contracts that allows them to pay the very highest and you can be sure of your money.

Ice Cream Social.

The Royal Neighbors' Society will give an ice cream social next Wednesday evening, July 28th, on the Court House lawn, to which all are cordially invited to partake of ice cream at the usual price. That evening the band will render a special entertaining program for the occasion.

Eye and Ear Surgeon

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Monday, Aug. 16th 1909. At ELLIS Sunday Aug. 15th.

A SNAP

The South half Northeast quarter of Sec. 19, town 14, range 19 for sale very cheap. This land must be sold at once, and will go quick. Call at

The 1st National Bank

Rooms for Rent.

I have rooms now ready for County Institute roomers. See 40-41x Mrs. VICTORIA MARSHALL, East Juniata Street.

The County Institute.

The Ellis County Institute begins next Tuesday July 27th, in our High School building with Prof. Strong as Conductor and C. A. Shively, Louis Christianson and Ben Crocker as Instructors. Superintendent Kuhn is doing all he can to make the session a success, if the teachers only turn out to make it interesting.

Ordinance is Strict.

The new order of things in the water works ordinance is putting some of our business men, who have not put in water but have used some neighbors' hydrant, into a quandary, as the ordinance forbids the use of anyone else's hydrant. So many will have to put in city water as there are few wells around town and they may be polluted by the cess-pools that have been dug down into the sand just above the sheet of water under our town.

A New Normal Regent.

The Normal students will regret to hear that Regent M. F. Amrine has resigned, as he is the executive clerk of the Governor. M. F. endeared himself, while here, to the students by joining in the sports. In fact in one game they "jollied" him to a finish, and he enjoyed it. It was very fortunate that he was a married man or he might have moved to Hays.

The Governor has appointed J. E. Junkin of Sterling, many years secretary of the State Editorial Association and one year president of the National Association, as the new Regent. He is one of the best editors in the state, finely educated, and everything he takes charge of is pushed to success. He will make a valuable man on the board, and being a western Kansas man will do his best for the Western Kansas State Normal.

Ice for Sale.

I am ready to take orders for delivery of ice this summer at reasonable prices. See or phone No. 8.

R. B. THOMAS.

The summer term of the State Normal here closes this week. The attendance has been the largest of any summer term so far and many of them were new scholars and teachers who had never been here before. It is to be regretted that they could not enjoy the pleasures of boating, the dam having been washed out early in the term before another summer term arrives. The Regents will have a permanent dam put in that will give them continual boating.

The Saturday Evening Post has a circulation of over a million every week among the best of people, as it is a \$2.50 paper. A good many of them are taken here. Last week it had a double page ad. of a carpet sweeper, giving a list of agents from whom it could be bought, and in the list of about twenty-five in Kansas, Hays is mentioned as one of its prosperous points, with J. A. Kell, our school teacher, as their representative. Hays always keeps in the procession.

The Catholic College.

The new Catholic College of our city has succeeded so nicely the past year that they had to increase their force of teachers from two to six and will add a ladies department to their college for the coming year and hereafter. They have put up an elegant school so prosperous.

George Drake is another of our citizens who has mowed the weeds in the street in front of his premises on Pine street. He got tired of seeing the green forest on the streets. He even cut the weeds from around the fire plug so the boys could find it in case of a fire in that part of town.

A narrow escape from fire occurred last Friday morning when an oil stove caught fire in Marshal Rupp's residence on East Juniata street. The fire department was soon out but the fire was extinguished before their arrival.

Service in Banking

The service you will receive at this Bank will be courteous, up to date and modern in every respect. Your account will receive due consideration if it is One dollar or if it is Ten thousand. You can buy a draft here or a travelers check on any civilized country on earth.

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